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REMARKS

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1. Between 28 November and 12 December 1951, intensive training of troops was noticed in the billeting area of, and the training area adjacent to, the Prinz Eugen Kaserne on Lml Hartmannstrasse, Rudolstadt (M 51/I 54). About 150 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with motor transport insignia, received rifle drill. About 30 soldiers practiced with three 76-mm AA guns emplaced in the training area east of the installation on 28 November. 25X1

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2. The Flak Kaserne on Schaaalerstrasse was vacant. A sentry with red-bordered black epaulets was seen in front of the installation and a few soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets were seen in the billeting area. 25X1

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The two first vehicles carried soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets and loaded with telegraph construction material and frames which appeared to be for radio installations. *

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Comment. In conjunction with other information, the vehicle mentioned in the present report indicate that the unidentified signal battalion and the AT artillery battalion of the XXVIII Gds Ptz Rifle Corps have been transferred from Gera to Rudolstadt. 25X1

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